

TO PICK STATE DELEGATES

Bobcats to Meet North Little Rock On Friday Night

Wildcats Pull Surprise
By Defeating Tigers,
33 to 21.

BOBCATS WIN TWO

Locals Take Russell-
ville in Two Games
Here Thursday

The Hope High School basketball team will play its fourth conference game of the week here Friday night by taking on the North Little Rock Wildcats at the high school gymnasium at 7:40 o'clock.

The Wildcats Thursday night upset the Little Rock Tigers, 33 to 21. The Tigers previously upset Jonesboro, current leader with Hope for the conference championship.

All of this means trouble ahead for the Bobcats Friday night.

Coach Hannons said he expected a tough game, but with a victory over North Little Rock, the Bobcats probably will go to Jonesboro next week tied with the Golden Hurricane in the conference standings.

Hannons said he expected a large crowd for the battle Friday night. The Juniors will meet Columbus in the curtain-raiser at 6:45 o'clock, the Hope-North Little Rock game to follow at 7:40.

Hope Tops Russellville Twice
Hope High School maintained its place as one of the leaders of the "Big 15" Conference race by defeating Russellville twice Thursday. The Bobcats won the afternoon encounter, 61 to 32, and the night game, 53 to 27.

In the afternoon game the Bobcats rang up 21 points to eight for Russellville in the opening quarter, and then coasted on to an easy victory.

Green and Purdie, Hope center and forward, led the attack, Purdie making 23 points and Green 20. Langston for Russellville led his team with 12.

In the night game, Russellville got off to a good start and led at the end of the first by a one-point margin, but the Bobcats started hitting the basket and pulled ahead. Hope led at the half, 27 to 9. D. Jones, individuals scoring honors with 16 points. Green made 15 and Purdie 12. Langston of Russellville again led his team with 10 points.

The box scores:
HOPE RUSSELLVILLE
Green 20 Forward Fryer 4
Purdie 15 Forward Thippen 8
Jones 8 Forward Martin 3
Eason 0 Center
Baker 6 Guards Young 2
Eason 0 Guards Langston 12

Subs.—Hope—Oliver 2, Smith 2, Hannons 0, DeLaney 0, Robinson 15, Russellville—Weise 3, Talkingdon 0.
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Hope 21 30 49 61
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Politicians would be so much happier if people didn't persist in thinking of taxes and elections at the same time.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

Who Said It?
Men are sometimes remembered about as much for the things they said as for the things they did during their lifetimes. From the series following each quotation below, pick the name of its author.

1. "All that I am, or hope to be, I owe to my angel mother." (Washington, Napoleon, Lincoln, Edison.)

2. "Memory is the receptacle and sheath of all knowledge." (Plato, Schopenhauer, Voltaire, Cicero.)

3. "Every noble work is at first impossible." (Carlyle, Addison, Milton, Zola.)

4. "How sharper than a serpent's tooth it is to have a thankless child." (Wordsworth, Shakespeare, Longfellow, Keats.)

5. "Where law ends, tyranny begins." (Thomas Paine, Edmund Burke, William Pitt, Patrick Henry.)

Unwed Mother's Baby Is Sold for 25 Cents

PRESTONBURG, Ky. —(AP)—The sale of an unmarried woman's baby son for 25 cents was disclosed by Dr. Maerwin Ransdell, head of the Floyd county health department.

Dr. Ransdell said Mrs. Martha Burcheit, department nurse, reported the six weeks old baby was "bought" by the wife of a coal miner at Garrett, nearby Eastern Kentucky mountain coal mining community.

The nurse said the miner's wife, who already has two children, heard the baby was not wanted and went to the mother's home. There, the nurse continued, the woman was asked what she would pay for the baby and replied:

"All I have is 25 cents."
The offer was accepted, the nurse said.

The baby was born Christmas Day and is to be adopted by his foster parents, the nurse said.

Arkansas Roads Badly Damaged

Black Top Routes Hit
Hardest, Says Highway
Director

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—January's snow and hard freezes did thousands of dollars damage to Arkansas highways, State Highway Director W. W. Mitchell announced Thursday.

Pointing out that the ground in Northwest Arkansas around Harrison had not thawed yet, Mitchell said an accurate estimate of the damage could not be made now.

Mitchell said worst damage was done to old black top roads. He explained that freezing weather "developed all the weak spots" in bituminous surfaces, roads in South and Central Arkansas already were in "bad condition."

The Missouri Pacific Transportation company asked the state corporation commission Thursday for authority to suspend bus service for 90 days because of bad roads.

Mitchell also announced Thursday that the state expected to spend between \$20,000 and \$30,000 to reconstruct bridges at Des Arc and Pottsville when they are purchased by the state, probably next month. He said the bridges, now privately operated for tolls, were not in condition to handle as heavy loads as other highway bridges.

May Sell Arms to Warring Nations

Sale of Guns to Scandinavia Discussed at
White House

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Advisability of selling surplus army and navy guns and other munitions to Scandinavian nations was reported to be figured in a White House conference Thursday.

The army has hundreds of field guns and large stores of rifles unused since World War days. Officials said they declared them surplus subject to disposal.

A Norwegian official mission in this country has inquired in the possibility of buying artillery, if obtainable without delay. Finnish, French and other purchasers, have been interested primarily in American-made war-planes.

To canvass this phase of European war orders, President Roosevelt conferred with Secretaries Hull, Woodring and E.A. Tamm, and Maj. Gen. Charles M. Wesson, chief of ordnance, (testified that active units of the regular army required only 313 of these. There are several hundred English-type field guns in storage.

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A community singing will be held at 7:30 o'clock Sunday night at Sardis, nine miles south of Hope on the Fatigue road.

Several quartets have been invited, and the public also is urged to attend.

H. H. Huskey, 62, Succumbs Friday Prescott Hospital

Was Member of State
AAA Committee,
Farm Bureau Head

A LEADING FARMER

Funeral Services Will
Be Held Saturday at
Sweet Home

Hampton H. Huskey, president of the Hempstead County Farm Bureau and member of State AAA Committee, died at 2:30 a. m. Friday in Cora Donnell hospital at Prescott.

Mr. Huskey had been ill for some time, and had been a patient in the hospital since January 1.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday at Sweet Home church on the Blevins-Prescott highway.

Mr. Huskey is survived by his widow, three sons, D. C. Huskey of Wichita Falls, Texas; Wade Huskey of Prescott and Horace L. Huskey of Iowa, La.; two daughters, Mrs. Earl Fore of Friendship, Ark.; and Miss Ruth Huskey of Little Rock.

Also surviving are two brothers, J. A. and J. R. Huskey of near Prescott, and seven grand children.

Mr. Huskey had been a resident of Hempstead county for many years and was a leading farmer in Hempstead county. He took an active part in progressive farm movements, not only in the county but the state as well.

The pallbearers:
Honorary pallbearers will be: J. B. Daniels of Little Rock, Chick Phillips of Gravette, C. C. Cox of Stuttgart, R. C. Bernal of Pecan, C. C. Wiley of Altheimer, T. Roy Reid of Little Rock, John Hardy, W. E. Lee, Dan Rittman, H. B. Scott, Lester Buchanan, W. T. Yarberry, A. B. Weatherington.

Active pallbearers:
Oliver Adams, George W. Ware, D. E. McLean, Frank Hill, Earl King and L. Rogers.

Kiwanians Back U. S. Trade Plan

Urges Arkansas Delegation to Support
Trade Agreement

The members of the Hope Kiwanis club voted unanimously at their meeting Wednesday to support the trade plan and urge all Arkansas representatives in congress to support House Joint Resolution No. 407, now pending before congress, which will extend for a period of three years the authority of the federal government to negotiate reciprocal trade agreements with other nations.

The reciprocal trade agreements have been of great value to cotton. Its continuance is our greatest immediate hope of solving our surplus cotton problems and until this problem is solved there will be further curtailment of cotton acreage, and serious problems for the cotton farmer, said a Kiwanis spokesman.

This action was requested by the National Cotton Council of America, an organization of growers and handlers which is trying to find new uses and new markets for cotton to prevent further reduction of cotton acreage by the federal government.

The rules of the Kiwanis club provide that such matters be referred to the executive committee for study, but after several members explained that the matter was urgent and delay dangerous, and that there could not possibly be any difference of opinion among the members of any Kiwanis club in Arkansas or the entire south, the rule was suspended and a unanimous vote was cast for the passage of the resolution.

J. A. Pence, 85, Dead at Conway

Was Father of Mrs.
Steve Carrigan—
Funeral On Sunday

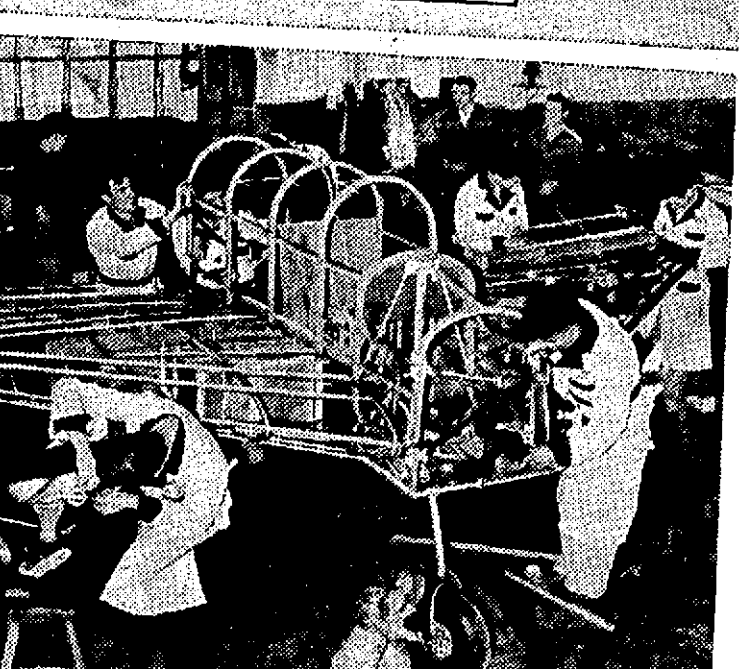
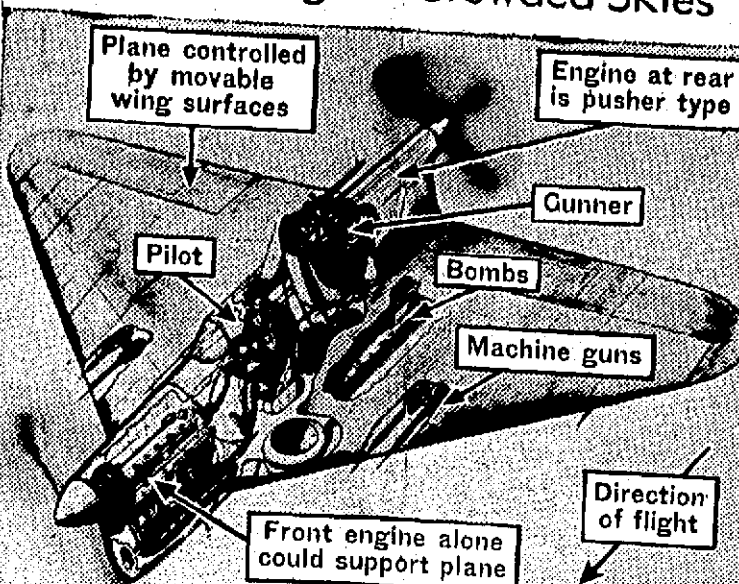
J. A. Pence, father of Mrs. Steve Carrigan of Hope, died at midnight Thursday at his home in Conway.

He was the oldest citizen of Conway and also the oldest undertaker in Arkansas. He was 85.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at Conway.

He is survived by his widow, two sons, Lynn B. Pence and Hugh Pence, both of Conway, and one daughter, Mrs. Steve Carrigan of Hope.

Flying Wing for Crowded Skies



Flying wings are ahead of civilians in the sky as evolution in aviation robs the airplane of its tail. John D. Miller, aerodynamicist, instructor at San Luis Obispo, Calif., developed the plane and his students are now constructing one. Although primarily designed for military use, the wing could be adapted for military use, as two motors make it safe, and it should take up less sky space.

U. S. Opens Inquiry for World Peace

Sumner Welles Sent to
Europe to Talk In-
formally

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Secretary of State Hull announced Friday diplomatic conversations "of an informal character" had been commenced with neutral governments "in view of the evident desire of all neutral nations for eventual restoration of world peace."

Hull emphasized that the conversations "involve no plan or plans, but are in the nature of preliminary inquiries into the relations of sound international economic systems, and at the same time, a world-wide reduction in armament."

President Roosevelt previously had announced Friday that he is sending Sumner Welles, undersecretary of state, to Europe for a personal survey of conditions in Italy, France, Germany and Great Britain.

Disclosing this move at his press conference, the president said Welles had been instructed to make no promises or commitments in the name of the United States.

Statements made to him by officials of European governments would be received solely for the president and Secretary of State Hull, Roosevelt said.

Fireworks Plant Smashed by Blast

Explosions Felt for
Miles in Los Angeles
Area

REDONDO BEACH, Calif. —(AP)—Explosions so violent some 20 miles away thought they felt an earthquake shattered a fireworks plant here Friday, but by some curious chance apparently no one was killed.

Three persons were cut sufficiently by shattering glass and flying debris to require hospital treatment, and a watchman was severely burned.

The first explosion that rocked the Golden States Fireworks company plant was felt at Huntington Park, Pasadena, 15 miles distant, and generally throughout the Los Angeles metropolitan area.

The Island of Trinidad contains a pitch lake over 100 acres broad. In 50 years the lake has yielded more than 5,000,000 tons of asphalt.

Life, Character of Finns Described to Rotary Friday

Rev. Thomas Brewster
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Republic

LAND OF OWNERS

62 Pct. of Finn Farm-
ers Own Their Own
Land

The life and character of the Finns, now fighting for their national existence against the forces of Soviet Russia, were described by the Rev. Thomas Brewster to Hope Rotary club Friday noon in Hotel Barlow.

Bolstering the appeal for private donations to the Finnish Relief Fund, the Rev. Mr. Brewster said:

"Finland is the most northern republic in Europe, lying between latitudes 60 and 70, practically half of the country being north of the Arctic Circle.

"The population is 3 million 900 thousand, and the country has an area of 150,000 square miles, about the size of New England plus the State of New York. Finland is 750 miles long and 380 miles wide. . . . The country has 40,000 lakes—and there are more islands than lakes a paradise for hunters and fishermen, a land of great natural beauty.

Lumber Exports
"The Finns' lumber industry is second only to that of Canada, and newspaper (white coarse paper) for American daily papers constitutes one of Finland's chief exports. Hope Star today is using Norwegian newspaper, but two or three years ago used Finnish print.

"The people are 91 per cent Finnish and 9 per cent Swedish. Less than 1 per cent of the population, above the age of 16 are illiterate. In the sparsely settled northern areas there are portable schools and portable churches.

"The religion is 96 per cent Lutheran, 1.8 Greek Orthodox, other faith 2.2. The Finns racially belong to the Finn-Ugric people, as do the Estonians and Hungarians. They have fair hair, fair skins, and blue eyes.

A Democracy
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State Selection Before March 15 Forecast Friday

State Committee Con-
forms to Double
Primary

RULES ANNOUNCED

Ballot Fees Must Be
Paid 90 Days in
Advance

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—A hint that delegates to cast Arkansas' 18 votes at the Democratic national convention might be selected on or before March 15—considerably earlier than in previous Democratic election years—was given at a meeting of the Democratic State Committee Friday.

The intimation was voiced by a veteran member, Jane Wooten, "Little Rock, as the state committee adopted changes in its rules to conform to the 1938 constitutional amendment requiring nomination by a majority vote, or convention, and the new election laws passed by the 1939 legislature.

One new rule provided if the office were for governor or congressman it would be in the discretion of the state committee whether a primary should be ordered or a state or district convention called to make the nomination.

The committee ruled that candidates for office to which two or more persons are to be nominated should be required to file pledges as candidates for the specified post. Offices involved are:

State representatives in a number of counties, associate justices of the supreme court, state senator in Pulaski county, school directors, justices of the peace.

Under another new rule, a 1938 candidates for county office must pay ballot fees at least 90 days instead of 60 days before the first primary.

Cash Night Brings Arrest of Oxford

Former Hope Man Jail-
ed for Alleged Il-
legal Operations

HELENA.—Two persons were arrested here Thursday after an investigation of operation of "cash night" at the Paramount and Pastime theaters.

John Oxford, manager of the theaters and a former Hope, Ark., man, was charged with embezzlement, obtaining money under false pretense; Fred Pyland, typewriter salesman, was charged with larceny by trick and obtaining money under false pretense.

Prosecuting Attorney John Anderson said the arrests followed an investigation caused by complaints received by his office over a period of six weeks, and culminated by a search of the Paramount theater office.

Mr. Anderson said it was found that names of persons regularly attending the show on "cash night" and many of those who had registered, were not winning names as drawn. He said a search revealed many names of persons hidden in a compartment.

Officials of the Richards-Lightman Company, owners of the theaters, here for an investigation, said that it appeared from a preliminary audit that the drawings had not been conducted "on the level" for several weeks.

They said that funds for playing the winning number were kept in a separate bank account and that this account should have contained \$500. They said that it had only \$283.50, and that Mr. Oxford would not have been able to have paid of had the winner been present.

Officials said that Mr. Oxford had confessed and had implicated at least one other person.

Officials said that Mr. Pyland was in a drawing several months ago. He made bond of \$250 and was released but Mr. Oxford remained in jail.

Roy Hale, an employee of the company, was placed in charge of the theater.

Officials of the sheriff's office and Helena Police Department and Mr. Anderson, co-operating in the investigation, said they were satisfied that the Richards-Lightman Theaters, Inc., operators of the Paramount and Pastime Theaters here, were in no way involved in the alleged fraud. Oxford was specifically charged with embezzlement and obtaining money under false pretenses.

Enter Garner's Name in Illinois Primary

CHICAGO.—(AP)—Julius F. Shientanka, Chicago attorney, announced Friday he would enter the name of Vice President Garner in Illinois' presidential preferential primary at 4 p. m.

COTTON

NEW YORK.—(AP)—May cotton opened Friday at 10.73 and closed at 10.76. Middling spot 11.12.

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Open Letter to the World

To Whom It May Concern:
There may be some fine, young American boys joining the Finns along
the Mannerheim Line any one of these days. A few are already there. They're
mostly strong fellows, with adventure in their souls or ideologies in their
heads.

The President of the United States has said it's all right for them to be
there. They won't lose their citizenship rights, as long as they don't take any
oath of allegiance to foreign governments. When they come home—if they
come home—they can vote and run for office and do all the things the rest
of us are doing. This is unless their legs have been blown off or their shel-

During the Spanish civil war lots of fellows went over to do their bit for
democracy and Joe Stalin, and nothing but a lot of trouble and disillusion-
ment came of it. Lots of the youngsters are still over there—buried beneath
Spanish soil. Some who were injured came back and wanted federal compensa-
tion. Most of the survivors have been trying to figure out what it was all
about, ever since Comrade Stalin reached over and clasped the hand of Adolf
Hitler.

So we want to make it clear, before this thing goes too far, that the United
States is not responsible for anything its boys may do on European battle-
fields. We don't want them to get killed; but if they do, remember, we didn't
send them. It was their own idea.

It isn't that we don't like the Finns. We do, and we want them to win.
Practically everyone over here is cheering for them. We've even sent them
money that our people have dug out of their own pockets, and there's some
talk of extending government credit. We think the Russian invasion of Fin-
land is one of the most unjustifiable international atrocities.

But that's as far as we're willing to go. We're not sending troops over to
Europe. If anyone tries to invade American soil, we'll be ready for them. But
we'll wait right here until they come. We don't intend to go over after them.

About these boys, the fellows who are going to fight for Finland: They're
Americans, yes, but they don't represent us. Please remember that. No one re-
sponds us, on any battlefield. We're not in any war. We have no intention of
becoming involved. If American volunteers get into trouble, we can't help
them. We're sorry, but that's the way it's got to be.

We could use those boys right here at home. They're strong, capable,
full of spirit. But if they don't want to stay, we suppose that's their choice.
They're free, white, and some of them are over 21. They may go if they
like, but remember this—
They are strictly on their own.

THE FAMILY DOCTOR

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By DR. MORRIS FISHER
Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygiene, the
Health Magazine

Digitalis, Found by Herb Gatherers, Slows
Heart Motion, Adds Strength

(This is the third in a series
of 11 articles by Dr. Morris Fisher
on Magic Medical Bullets.)

In 1785, William Withering, a dis-
tinguished physician in Birmingham,
England, published a book on the med-
ical use of foxglove, or digitalis, for
dropsy. Apparently its use originated
with the old gatherers of herbs who
found out purely by chance that the
leaves of the foxglove had a spec-
ific effect on the elimination of col-
lections of fluid from the body.

In the time of William Withering
dropsy was regarded as a primary dis-
ease. When Withering began to use
digitalis in an attempt to remove all
sorts of accumulations of fluid from
the body, he was surprised to dis-
cover that collections of water in the

brain (called hydrocephalus) and col-
lections of water in sacs in various
organs of the body (like the ovary
and the kidney) did not disappear.

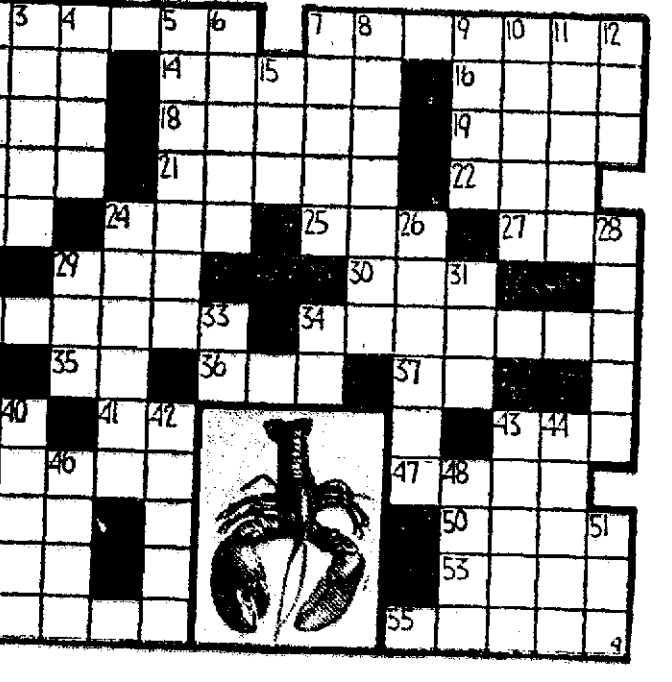
In 1776, Withering learned from an
old woman in Shropshire, England,
that foxglove was good for dropsy.
He began trying it, observing its ef-
fects. He discovered that digitalis
had a special effect on the heart. His
exact words were that it had "a
power over the motion of the heart
to a degree yet unobserved in any
other medicine, and this power may
be converted to salutary ends."

The value of digitalis was so ap-
parent and so definite, as far as con-
cerned its ability to slow the motion
of the heart and give it added strength,
that there was little gain in our
knowledge of the drug during the

MARINE SHELLFISH

Answer to Previous Puzzle

- 1 Pictured marine shellfish.
- 7 It belongs to the genus.
- 13 Jewel.
- 14 Grinding tooth.
- 18 Climbing plant.
- 17 Century plant fiber.
- 19 Tunnel.
- 20 Fiber knots.
- 21 To erect.
- 22 To permit.
- 23 Grazed.
- 24 Wolfraimite.
- 25 Spike of corn.
- 27 To rot flax.
- 29 Wholly.
- 30 Limb.
- 32 Separate incident.
- 34 Asteriated stone.
- 35 Italian river.
- 36 Mortar tray.
- 37 Whirlwind.
- 38 To undermine.
- 41 Point.
- 43 Potage.
- 47 Layer of a series.
- 49 Foray.
- 50 Kite end.
- 52 Bones.
- 53 Irish.
- 54 It has
- 10 Jockey.
- 11 To combine.
- 12 To render stiff.
- 15 Romanian coins.
- 23 It — on animals.
- 24 Sounds of popping corks.
- 26 Witty reply.
- 28 It is caught in — or pots.
- 29 Venomous snake.
- 31 Driving command.
- 33 Exclamation.
- 34 Advertisement.
- 39 To embarrass.
- 40 To force.
- 42 Stretched tight.
- 43 Cogwheels.
- 44 Blow.
- 45 Green gem.
- 46 Braided quilt.
- 48 Land right.
- 49 Virginia willow.
- 49 Huge mythical bird.
- 9 Grandparental 51 Conducted.



Answer to
Cranium Cracker

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entire nineteenth century. During the first 10 years of the present century, however, careful studies were made; and during recent years, the discov-
ery of the electro-cardiograph (which traces the impulse that heart beats) has helped us to learn a great deal more about the effects of this drug.

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tain forms of congestive heart fail-
ure digitalis saves life. When hearts
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bring about conditions in which the
heart is able to carry on its work.

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- Hope High School
- February 9—North Little Rock at Hope.
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- February 20—Arkadelphia at Hope.
- February 22—Hope at Magnolia.
- February 23—Texarkana at Hope.
- Patmos High Schedule
- February 10—Patmos at New Edinburg.
- February 13—Patmos at Garland.
- February 17—Patmos at Magnolia.
- February 23—County tournament at Bluffton.
- February 27—Guernsey at Patmos.
- March 1-2—District tournament.

Blevins High School

- February 10—Columbus at Blevins.
- February 15—Magnolia at Blevins.
- February 17—Columbus at Columbus.
- February 20—De Queen at Blevins.
- February 23 and 24—County Tournament—Sr. Boys—Blevins.

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signed, as Commissioner of said Court, will offer for sale at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door or entrance to the Citizens National Bank Building in the City of Hope, in Hempstead County, Arkansas, with-
in the hours prescribed by law for judi-
cial sales on Saturday, the 24th day of February, 1940, the following de-
scribed real estate situated in Hem-
pstead County, Arkansas, to-wit:
The Southeast Quarter of the South-
west Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section
Three (3), and the Northeast Quarter
(NE 1/4) of Section Ten (10), and a frac-
tional part of the east side of the
Northeast Quarter of the Northwest
Quarter (NE 1/4 NW 1/4) of said Section
Ten (10), 17 1/2 acres, and 5 acres in
the northeast corner of the Southeast
Quarter of the Northwest Quarter
(SE 1/4 NW 1/4) of said Section 10, which
is described in deed of A. J. Kent and
wife to R. L. Burns dated April 9, 1912,
and recorded in Vol. 34, at page 441—
all in Township Fourteen (14) South,
Range Twenty-four (24) West, and
containing in all 22 1/2 acres, more or
less.

TERMS OF SALE: On a credit of
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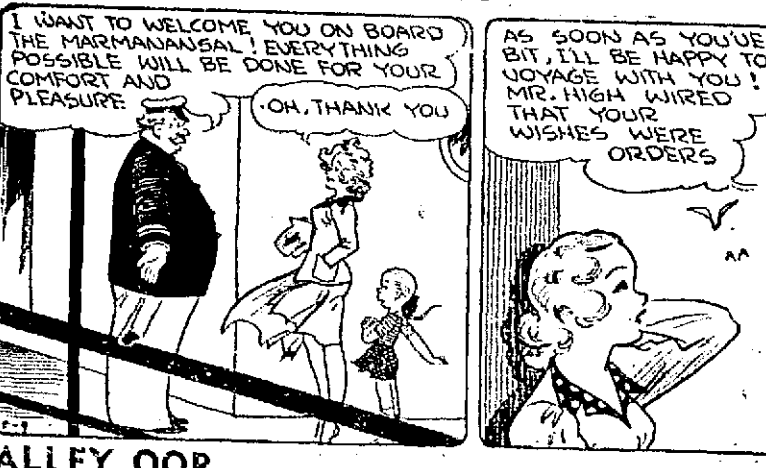
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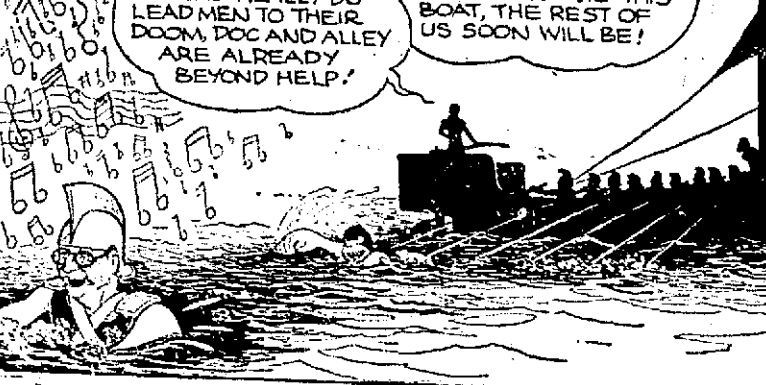
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New Stockyard to Open Next Monday

Daily Market to Be Furnished for South-West Arkansas

TEXARKANA — Opening of the new Texarkana Stockyards, an event long awaited by farmers and business men in this area so they will have a daily market at their front door. The new stockyard, has been announced by officials for Monday, February 12.

Government livestock census reports show 2,400,000 head of livestock in this area in 1938, and interest is increasing daily, causing more and better livestock to be made ready for the market.

Officials of Texarkana Stockyards say they have order buyers from the major packers, and many speculators and traders who will purchase feeder stock at prices on a parity with other markets.

The hog house, containing 21,000 square feet of floor space, is completed, and the cattle pens, containing 10,000 square feet of space, will be completed by Saturday morning. The administration building will be completed shortly.

To have a market at the door of the producer means increased value in farm lands due to the fact that there is a saving in freight and shrinkage, besides a market for feed. Too, this will be an incentive for the big packers to locate in or near this section, for these firms can only locate branches where there are public stock yards.

Within the United States there are 17 towns and cities in which government controlled livestock markets have been established.

In every instance these centers of livestock interest hold the view that their stockyards have been among the greatest, if not the greatest, asset they have. The stockyard will benefit the area for at least 150 miles around it.

It has been pointed out that the Texarkana area is an ideal location for a competitive market of this type, a market that will be in operation six days in the week, where sales will be made daily, where cash will be paid for livestock bought, where packers' buyers will be on the ground, together with speculators, feeders and shippers from all parts of the United States.

A better freight rate than from most points with quicker delivery to livestock and packing centers gives the Texarkana Stockyards a tremendous advantage in the development of this new enterprise.

Opening of the stockyards here will afford the farmers in this area a year-around market for all commodities of livestock, where he will be paid prevailing market prices.

"Oh, Johnny's Okeh," Says Miss Perkins

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—(P)—John L. Lewis came in for a good word from Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins here Thursday.

She said the CIO chieftain, who recently called Miss Perkins "wooly in the head," was "perfectly all right."

"I've got nothing against him," she added.

Lewis made his comment after Miss Perkins was reported to have told a delegation of United Mine Workers she did not consider the unemployment problem as serious as it was reported.

"She praised the Wagner act as 'basically sound' and pointed out that at the same time the country has been freed from labor disputes than at present. She added that, no matter who was elected this fall, labor legislation was here to stay."

The labor secretary was en route to Houston, Texas, to attend a conference on labor legislation.

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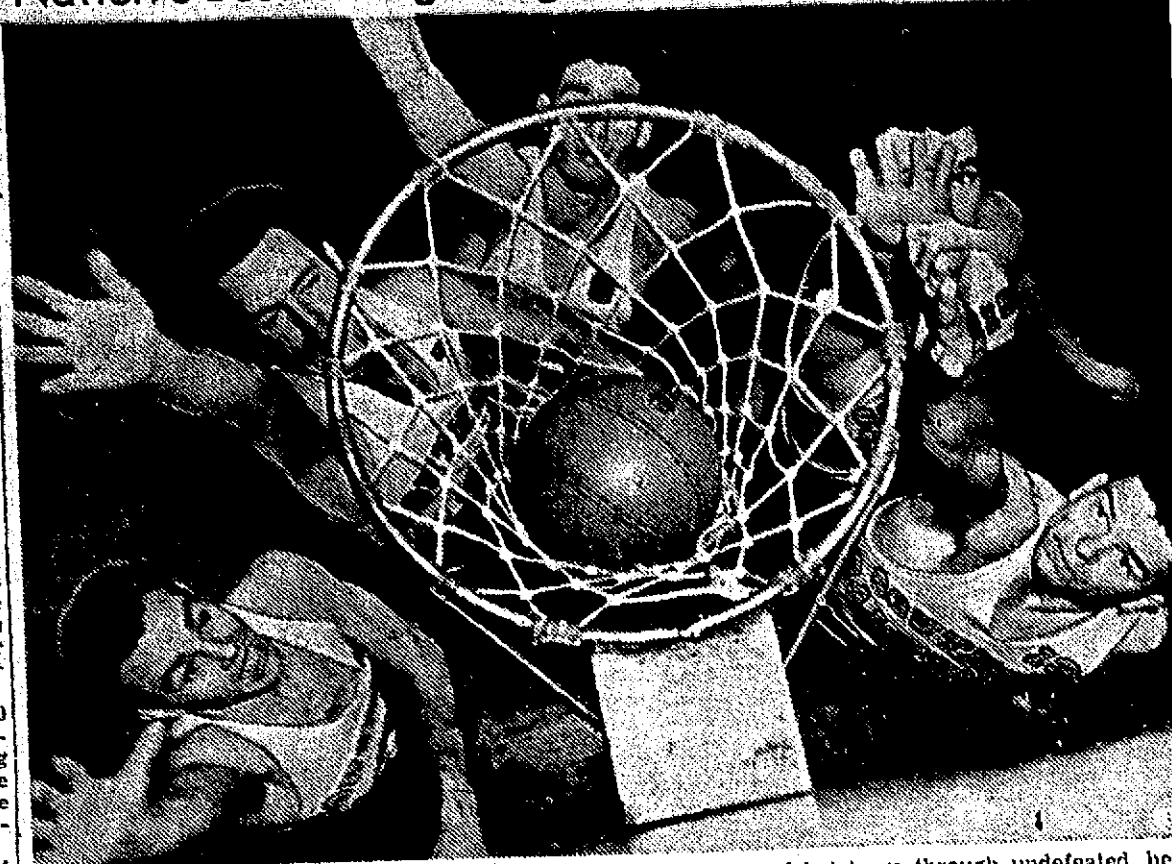
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The Feeders Supply and Court House game was postponed.

Nation's Best College Cage Team—Trojans, of Course



Already considered Pacific Coast Conference champions and a good bet to go through undefeated, here are the five reasons why Southern California is compiling an even better record in basketball than it did in football last season. From left to right: Jack Lippert and Tom McGarvin, guards; Jack Morrison, forward; Dale Sears, center, and Ralph Vaughn, forward.

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High School Injuries Often Ruin Good Athletes, Says Butler Trainer

By JERRY BRONDFIELD

NEA Service Sports Writer

INDIANAPOLIS — High school athletic heads could save themselves considerable grief and insure youngsters a much better future if they paid heed to James H. Morris, youthful varsity trainer of Butler University.

"The biggest need in competitive athletics today," says Morris "is adequate provision for training and treatment of injuries in secondary schools. Very few high schools have any provision for preparatory training or treatment of injuries beyond what the coach can do. As a result, minor injuries often are neglected, become aggravated and cause a lot of trouble later on."

"Too many boys spend their freshman year in college recovering from injuries sustained before they ever saw the campus."

Will Specialize in Athletic Injuries

Morris, only a few years older than the boys he trains, is one of Indianapolis' busiest men. In addition to his arduous training duties he has taught himself to play the accordion and always is in demand for impromptu entertainment.

He taught himself barbering and is a life-saver to Bull-dog athletes who can't afford the price of a hair-

cut. He spends a couple of hours each night giving free services.

He has worked out many pre-medical courses at Butler and intends to keep at it until he gets his degree.

When he gets it he intends to specialize in orthopedic surgery and athletic injuries.

Football Toughest: Ankles Suffer Most

As might be expected, Morris says football presents the principal problem to the trainer, both in preparation and treatment of injuries.

There are more men and they are larger.

The game requires more tape and wrapping and often special treatment for foot injuries.

Except for minor bruises and strains, ankle injuries are the most common on the gridiron. Bruised shoulders and shoulder muscles come next, followed by major damage to skin and muscles from cuts. Knee injuries are high on the list.

In Morris' opinion, principles of training are about the same for the various sports.

The trainer differentiates between types of injury rather than sport, and by parts of the body than need the most protection.

Basketball players most frequently suffer ankle injuries and severe char-

leyhorses.

Ninety-five per cent of track ailments come from pulled muscles, metatarsal arch trouble, and blisters.

College baseball suffers few injuries, or even sore arms, because the "heat" isn't on, and the season is too short to produce over-strain.

Knee injuries give trainers the severest trouble, Morris points out.

They're the most difficult to cure and most frequently occur recurrent trouble.

The Butler trainer invented a protective knee wrap which has had excellent results.

Apparently there is no end to James H. Morris' talents.

Famed Quartet to Appear Here Monday

The Blackwood Bros.—Stumps quartet will appear in concert at Hope city hall Monday night, February 12, at 7:45 o'clock.

The appearance of the quartet is sponsored locally by the Evening Shade Baptist church.

A small admission will be charged part of the proceeds going to the church.

Hollywood no longer has business relations with Germany, so producers can now call Hitler all the nasty names they've been saying under their breaths during the past years.

Louis Favorite To Win Over Codoy

Champion to Make Ninth Defense of World Title

NEW YORK—(P)—Joe Louis makes the ninth defense in his record-breaking run as world's heavyweight champion in Madison Square Garden Friday night, and at this writing not a creature was stirring who would predict Arturo Godoy of Chile could take the title away from him.

A crowd of between 18,000 and 19,000 customers is expected to sit in on the proceedings, contribute to a gate of over \$100,000, and thereby make the fifth straight appearance for Louis in the garden with a "pot" running into six figures. The big doings at 9 p. m. (CST).

The Brown Bomber is 1 to 7 to continue bombing against the Chilean fisherman where he left off against Bob Pastor in Detroit last September, and most betting is on just how long the rough, tough South American way can last before becoming the dusky destroyer's eighth knockout victim.

Since Joe won the championship from old Jim Braddock in '37, only Tommy Farr, the durable Welshman, has gone the 15-round distance.

Godoy, as long as he stays in his crouch, will be fully conscious of the evening's proceedings. Tony Galento showed that a crouching, bobbing fellow can enjoy himself with Joe. However, the first time Tony "came to the surface" last June, the roof fell in on him. So with Arturo—and this department picks him to stay submerged—and on hand—for one-third of the route, with Louis flattening him any time after the fifth.

Both fighters were confident Friday night. Louis, who has made a few predictions since Max Schmeling made him eat his words in their first fight, said his usual brief piece about the fight ending "yes" as soon as I tag him with a solid punch.

Nazis Are Put

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sian troops these developments shifted interest to the other side of Europe and the Near East:

France declared that she had 275,000 troops in the Near East as a precaution against the possibility of a military action by Russia or Germany there or through the Balkans. A British dispatch said the allied strength totaled 300,000 men but the British censor cancelled this—after it had been sent.

Turkey, non-belligerent ally of Britain and France and guardian of the strategic Dardanelles, delivered a blow to German prestige in the South-east by seizing the huge German-owned Krupp shipyards at Istanbul.

In Berlin, a diplomatic protest, but nothing stronger, was predicted.

The Turkish government also fired German naval engineers and technicians who had been engaged in equipping Turkish submarines in the seized shipyards, located on the vital Bosphorus straits which separate Asia Minor from Europe.

France started a Polish expeditionary force toward Finland and the official reports in London said the first contingent of British volunteers might leave for Finland next week.

Prime Minister Chamberlain, fiercely assailing Russian air raids against Finland, praised the Finns' "heroic struggle" and asserted that British help to the little northern country "has been of real value." More was on the way, he said.

French parliamentary support for Finland spread to the senate with the approval, by the democratic left, of a motion congratulating the French government on its efforts to help the Finns.

The breach between Moscow and Paris widened with French rejection of a Soviet protest against a raid Monday on Russian commercial offices in the French capital.

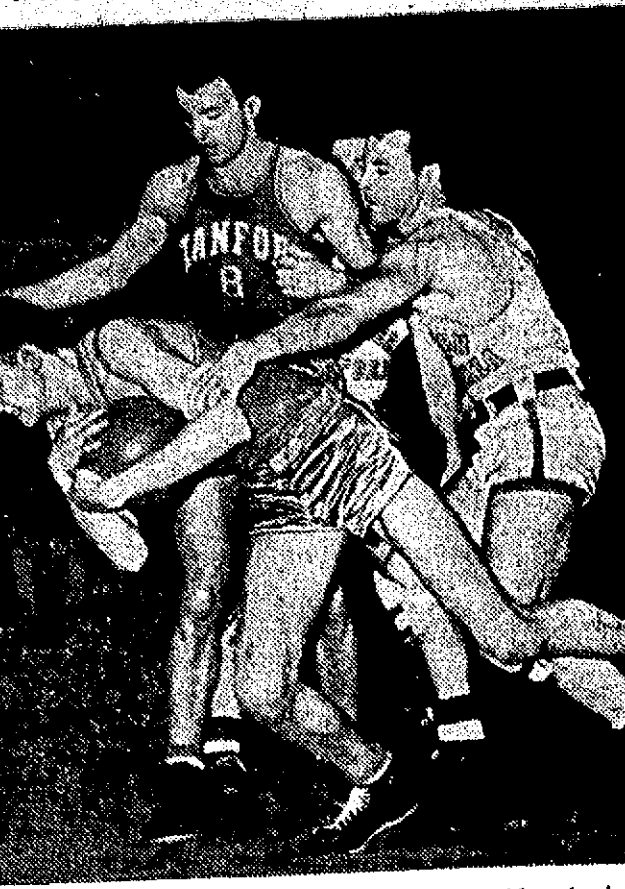
On the Finnish warfront Finland's defenders beat off the biggest Russian offensive of the war directed at four points. While 250,000 red army troops were banging unsuccessfully at the Finnish lines, the Finns reported Russian saboteur were parachuted to earth behind the lines, only to be captured by forewarned civilians and civil defense forces.

Britain's fighting manpower was boosted with the arrival of the third contingent of Canadians in five transports. Their number was not disclosed.

Germany struck a balance of shipping loss through January and announced her score card read 409 allied and neutral ships aggregating 1,934,331 tons sunk against Germany's 42 vessels totaling 236,957 tons.

In addition, the Germans said 654

First Down . . . and Then Some



Bob Penn, Stanford center, had an idea he could make headway if he used football tactics on Guard Tom McGarvin of Southern California, right, who reaches out to grab him. Bill Cowden, Cardinal guard, apparently came up too late to provide interference. Action took place as the Trojans won, 51-48, in Los Angeles, to take undisputed lead in southern division of Pacific Coast Conference.

Leo's Fondness for Gas-House Gang Gives Carleton Chance

By HARRY GRAYSON

NEA Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK—Leo Durocher's fondness for the old St. Louis Cardinal Gas-House Gang gives James Otto Carleton another whirl in the National League.

Tex Carleton didn't accomplish enough for Milwaukee to merit the opportunity, but he was one of Lip-py Leo Durocher's closest pals when the Red Birds won the senior circuit's last world championship in 1934, and the Dodger director is happy to take a chance while giving the tall Texan one.

Durocher would like to outdo in Flatbush the one-time mob in the red blazers led by Frank Frisch and the Deans.

Indeed, there will be three clubs in the elder wheel this year playing the slambang type of baseball that brought the Cards down in front six years back. Frisch will have the third one in Pittsburgh where the Pirates are due for a rude awakening as the management passes from the gentle Pie Traynor to the one-time Fordham Flash.

It was the sudden ending of a beautiful friendship between Frisch and Durocher, as much as it was the latter's worst year at bat, that led to the shortstop being traded by the Red Birds to the banks of the Gowanus at the conclusion of the campaign of 1937.

Red Birds Would Have Won With Durocher in Lineup

That deal turned out to be a bad mistake on the part of Broaden, Rickey & Co. for with Durocher playing and hitting as he did for Brooklyn last season, the Cardinals would have been a kick in the pants to win the pennant. The Red Birds' principal trouble was that Jimmy Brown couldn't play both sides of second base at the same time.

neutral ships totaling 607,881 tons were seized and taken to German ports for disposition by prize courts.

Britain, disputing the nazi figures, placed allied and neutral losses at 274 ships aggregating 925,044 tons. The British upped the German losses to 249,387 tons. They also asserted no allied prizes had fallen into nazi hands.

Chamberlain declared that "acts of murder" by the German air forces preying on maritime commerce would not win the war and said the western conflict was going the way Britain wanted it.

Hand-Power Preferred

A little chap was offered a chance to spend a week in the country, but refused. Coaxing, pleading, arguing, promise of untold wonders brought from him nothing but the stubborn ultimatum: "No country for me."

"But why not?" his mother asked. "Because," he replied, "they have thrashin' machines down there, and it's bad enough when they do it by

Carleton, now 32 may help the Dodgers at that. He believes his arm is okeh again.

"My arm would have come around in Milwaukee last year if I'd had an opportunity to let it heal properly," is the word sent from Fort Worth by Old Texas. "I went along fine until about July 1, when I strained the ligaments between the elbow and wrist. I had to keep on taking my regular turn and the old wing didn't do so well."

"With the rest I've given the arm this winter I believe I'll do the Dodgers some good."

Neuritis Attack Returned Carleton to the Minors

Carleton traces his original aches, which sent him from the Chicago Cubs to Milwaukee, to a severe attack of neuritis in 1933. Dozens of doctors were unable to locate the trouble, so a year ago the right-hander decided to try the hot baths and massages at Mineral Wells, a little spa west of Fort Worth.

He contends that a week of dips in the steaming mineral water and vigorous rubdowns fixed up the souper and if he had been able to rest it properly after pulling the ligaments last summer everything would have been lovely. As things turned out, he won only 11 while dropping nine for the Brewers and had an earned run average of 4.32.

In any way near the form that was his with the Cardinals in '33 and '34 and the Cubs in '36 and '37, Carleton, who first came up through the Red Bird chain with Dizzy Dean and Joe Medwick, would not hurt the Brooklyn club in the least.

Tex Carleton is getting quite a break and will make an earnest effort to make the most of it for himself. Leo Durocher and the not-so-daffy Dodgers.

Ecclesiastical Candor

The minister was contemplating the new baby.

"Well, now that you have seen him," said the fond mother, who do you think he is like?"

The guest looked at the child for a moment and said: "Well, of course, intelligence has not yet dawned in his face, but he is wonderfully like both of you."

A Child's Conclusion

"Hunter," said his mother, "every time you are naughty I get another gray hair."

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Showdown Near, Roosevelt, Garner

Contests Are Seen in Wisconsin and Illinois

* WASHINGTON —(P)— Democrats who back President Roosevelt for a third term and those who want Vice President Garner may reach early show downs in two neighboring Midwestern states—Wisconsin and Illinois.

Developments apparently assured a direct contest in Wisconsin and indicated a similar situation was shaping up in Illinois.

In Wisconsin, Gustave J. Keller, president of the Democratic Party Organization of Wisconsin, filed with the secretary of state papers nominating Mr. Roosevelt for a third term and listing a partial slate of Roosevelt-instructed delegates to the democratic national convention.

Keller said the delegates signed pledges to support Mr. Roosevelt or "the candidate designated by him" if he declines to run.

Early this week friends of Vice President Garner made public a list of delegates and said they were filing his nomination with the secretary of state.

In Illinois, where third term advocates already had entered Mr. Roosevelt's name, Garner friends instituted a high speed campaign to put his name on the state's presidential preferential primary ballot. The deadline for filing petitions is midnight Friday.

Up to Thursday night there had been no official announcement from the Garner forces in Illinois, and Mr. Garner, at his office here, was mum. Asked whether his name would be entered in Illinois, he replied "I have no comment to make."

Attorney to Confer With Governor Bailey

LITTLE ROCK—(P)—Judge Joseph M. Hill of Fort Smith, named Wednesday by Attorney General Holt as special counsel for the state in a Missouri Pacific railroad tax assessment case, will confer Saturday with Governor Carl E. Bailey, whose ratification is necessary before the appointment becomes effective.

H. M. Barney, Bailey's secretary announced the conference and also advised Holt it would be held. Bailey is scheduled to return here Friday night from Washington.

Judge Hill, a former chief justice of the state supreme court, called upon Holt and members of the Arkansas corporation commission Thursday.

Announcement of the appointment followed a series of conferences and exchange of letters between Holt and the commission which heeded the controversy stage Saturday when the commission made the letters public and issued a statement calling on Holt to name special counsel.

Having a Big Time, Wish You War Here

LONDON—(P)—The war has taken many middle-class Englishmen into swank London homes they'd never get a chance to live in peacetime.

Typical "emergency hostess" is Baroness Ravensdale, 43-year-old daughter of the late Marquess Curzon, who nightly entertains the crew of a neighboring balloon barrage squadron in her Mayfair home.

In the music room, set aside for their use, the men have easy chairs, shaded lights, tables for games and writing, a radiophonegraph, and a grand piano.

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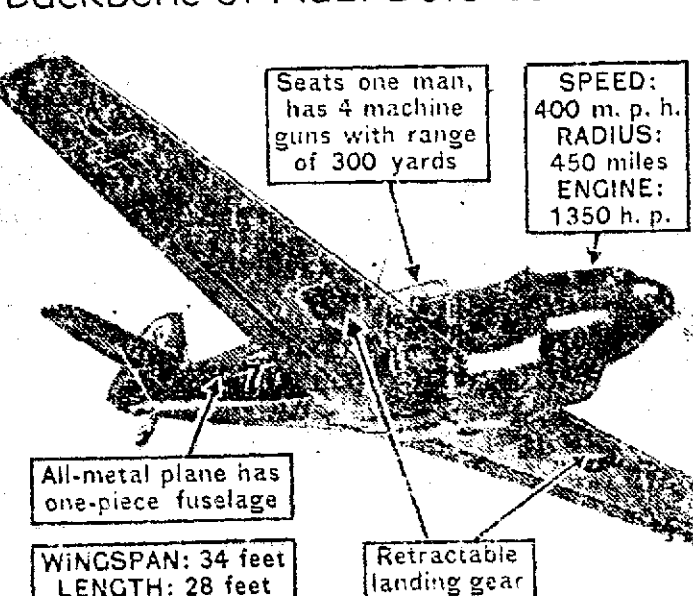
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Announcement

I have purchased the interest of J. V. Moore in the firm of Moore & Hawthorne Market and Grocery store on South Main street.

I have taken over all of Mr. Moore's interest in this firm, and will operate it in the future as Harry Hawthorne's Market and Grocery.

I appreciate the business given this firm and I now solicit your continued business and patronage.

Sincerely,

Harry Hawthorne